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ARIA THE SCARLET AMMO CH 53:
"FALLING-OUT"
TRANSLATION: SAMMY
EVERYTHING ELSE: SAMMY
緋弾のアリアX

ARIA THE...
SCARLET AMMO?
53弾(だん):
フォーリング・アウト
同士撃ち

WHAT...
I DON'T KNOW
DOES THAT MEAN?
BUT...

I DON'T WANT HIM TO...
CALL HER THAT!
NII-SAN... YOU LIED TO ME, DIDN'T YOU?!
YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU WEREN'T GOING TO KILL ARIA!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE HER...
IF YOU HAD...
ARIA WOULD NOT HAVE...
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLU-SIONS

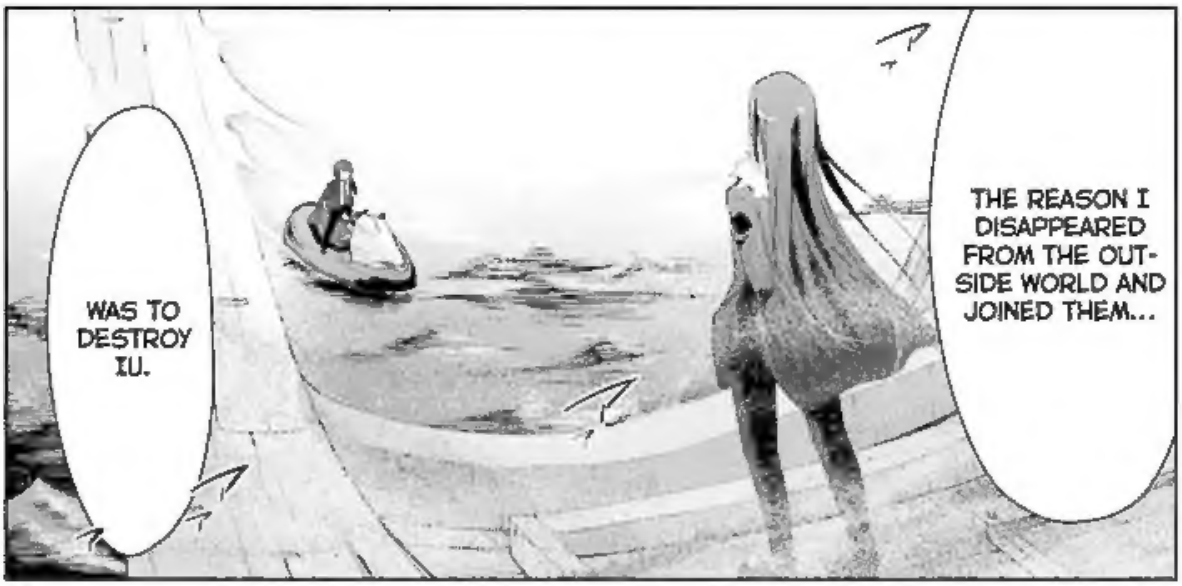
SHE'S STILL ALIVE.
WHAT HIT HER WAS PATRA'S CURSED BULLET.
SHE WILL STAY ALIVE FOR ANOTHER TWENTY FOUR HOURS.
!!
PATRA INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE WITH IU'S LEADER DURING THAT TIME,
BUT...
REGARDLESS THE OUTCOME OF SAID NEGOTIATIONS, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT THE "SECOND POSSIBILITY" HAS BEEN LOST.
THERE-FORE...
ARIA MUST DIE.
NII-SAN, ARE YOU JUST...
GOING TO LET HER DIE?!

WHAT DID THE...
LAWLESS ELITES OF IU DO TO YOU?!
LAWLESS ...HUH?
YES, THEY'RE INDEED LAWLESS.
IU'S MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO PURSUE THEIR OWN GOALS AND ACCOMPLISH THEM IN WHATEVER WAY THEY SEE FIT
T-
THERE'S NO WAY AN ORGANIZATION LIKE THAT COULD HAVE CONTINUED TO EXIST WITH ALL INTERNAL STRUGGLES!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...
THEY CAN EVEN "ELIMINATE" WHOEVER THEY MAY CONSIDER A THREAT TO THEIR GOALS FROM INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE ORGANIZATION AND NOBODY WOULD MIND.
...THE ONE WHO'S BEEN KEEPING THOSE OUTLAWS IN LINE IS "THE PROFESSOR,"
IU'S LEADER.
HE'S THE REASON IU HAS MADE IT THIS FAR WITHOUT FALLING APART.

BECAUSE THE LEADER IS ABOUT TO DIE.
NOT DUE TO ILLNESS OR INJURY
BUT FOR NATURAL CAUSES
WHY?
BUT...
THAT IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN END.
WHICH MADE THOSE WHO DON'T WANT THE ORGANIZATION TO END, TO START A SEARCH IN ORDER TO FIND SOMEONE SUITABLE TO BE THE NEXT "PROFESSOR."
AND AFTER MANY TRIALS AND ERRORS, EVERYTHING POINTED TOWARD...
ARIA.

T-
THERE'S NO WAY THAT ARIA WILL LISTEN TO YOU...
AFTER HAVING USED SUCH A METHOD TO KIDNAP HER!
WHAT...?!
ARIA WILL BE TAKEN TO IU.
IF SHE DOESN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES...
IN OTHER WORDS... IF SHE PROVES TO BE USE-LESS, SHE'LL BE DISPOSED OF AND THE SEARCH FOR THE NEXT ONE WILL BEGIN ANEW.
SHE WILL
ONCE SHE'S IN FRONT OF THE "PROFESSOR."

ARIA WILL DEFINITELY OBEY THE "PROFES-SOR."
THAT'S FOR SURE.
I'M SORRY KINJI...
FOR NOT TELLING YOU ANY-THING.


THE REASON I DISAPPEARED FROM THE OUT-SIDE WORLD AND JOINED THEM...
WAS TO DESTROY IU.

ONCE I JOINED THEIR RANKS, I BEGAN TO THINK OF WAYS TO DEFEAT THEM.
AND THE PATH I DIS-COVERED WAS...
A "FALLING-OUT."
BUT TO CREATE AN INTERNAL RIFT...
I MUST FIRST ELIMINATE THE ONE WHO'S KEEPING THEM TOGETHER.
I SEARCHED FOR WAYS TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN...
AND THE ONLY POSSIBILITIES I COULD COME UP WITH WERE...
TWO.

THE FIRST POSSIBILITY IS TO ASSASSINATE ARIA ONCE THE PROFESSOR DIES
AND THE SECOND POSSIBILITY IS...
THUS CREATING A VOID IN IU WHILE THEY SEARCH FOR A NEW LEADER.
KILL THE CURRENT LEADER...
THE "PROFESSOR."

DURING MY LONG SLUMBER I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU TWO COULD DO IT...
SO I DECIDED TO GIVE THE "SECOND POSSIBILITY" A CHANCE.
BUT...

YOU TWO PROVED TO BE TOO WEAK
SINCE YOU'VE FAILED TO STOP PATRA, THAT MEANS THE "SECOND POSSIBILITY" IS NO MORE.
AND SINCE THERE'S NO "SECOND POSSIBILITY..."
I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO GO BACK TO THE "FIRST POSSIBILITY."
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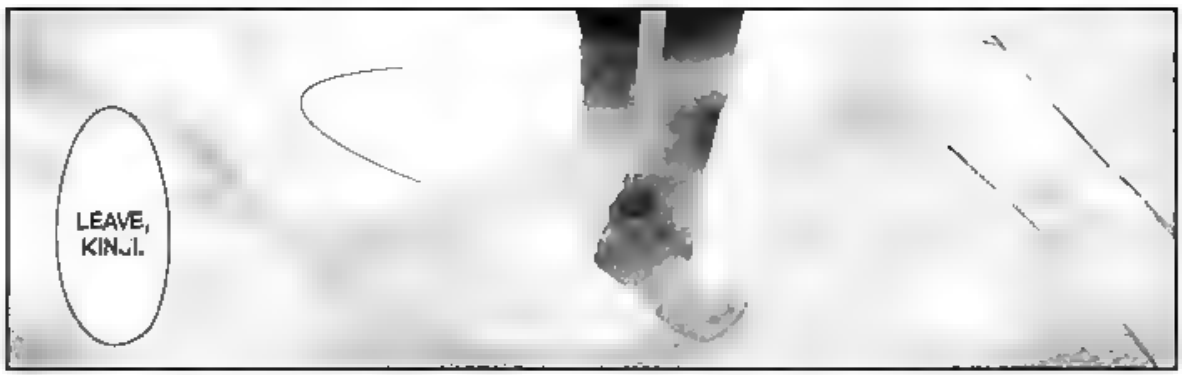
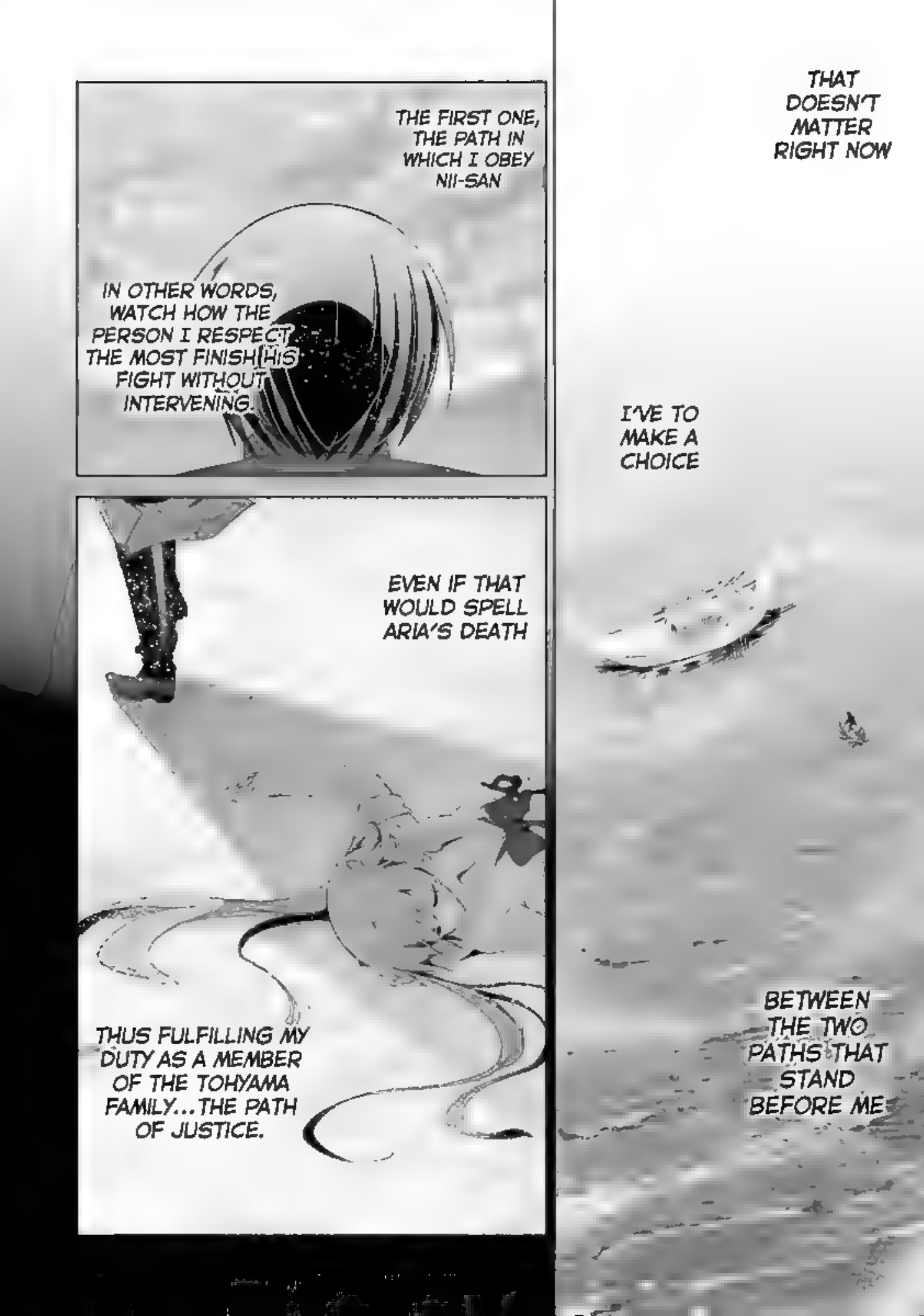
NI-SAN,
ARE YOU
GOING TO
KILL SOMEONE DESPITE BEING A BUTEI...?!

KINJI
I'M A TOHYAMA BEFORE I'M A BUTEI.
TO...
VANQUISH AN EVIL AS BIG AS THEM, SOME SACRIFICES HAVE TO BE MADE.
REMEMBER THAT
THE TOHYAMA'S ARE ALLIES OF JUSTICE.


LEAVE, KINJI.

I ALREADY KNOW THAT
YEAH ...
BUT---

IU IS AN ORGANIZATION WAY OUT OF YOUR REACH.


THE FIRST ONE, THE PATH IN WHICH I OBEY NII-SAN
IN OTHER WORDS, WATCH HOW THE PERSON I RESPECT THE MOST FINISH HIS FIGHT WITHOUT INTERVENING.
EVEN IF THAT WOULD SPELL ARIA'S DEATH
THUS FULFILLING MY DUTY AS A MEMBER OF THE TOHYAMA FAMILY...THE PATH OF JUSTICE.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT NOW
I'VE TO MAKE A CHOICE
BETWEEN THE TWO PATHS THAT STAND BEFORE ME

NO ONE'S GOING TO TELL YOU WHICH PATH TO TAKE,
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, KINJI—!
THE OTHER ONE IS ARIA'S PATH
THE PATH WHERE I SAVE MY PARTNER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SAVING HER WILL ALLOW IU TO CONTINUE TO EXIST OR NOT...
WITH ARIA IT'LL BE ENOUGH.
LEAVE, KINJI
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO DIE AS WELL

ARIA...!

SCREW--
THAT!
NII-SAN!
I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE OF IT TOO!
THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS WRONG!

YOU'D TRY TO SAVE EVERY-ONE WITHOUT HAVING TO KILL SOMEONE!
IF THERE REALLY WAS...
"JUSTICE" BEHIND YOUR WORDS!
YOU'RE DECEIVING YOURSELF, NII-SAN
DECEIVING YOUR OWN WEAKNESS!
THAT'S WHAT A BUTEI WOULD DO!

KINJI...
THAT'S SOMETHING I'VE PONDERED MILLIONS OF TIMES.
JUST HOW WONDERFUL WOULD JUSTICE BE IF IT REALLY WERE SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
HOW-EVER.
THE TRUE PURPOSE OF JUS-TICE, IS TO ERADICATE EVIL.
AND TO PROTECT THE WEAK ONES OF THIS INNOCENT WORLD, SOMETIMES SACRIFICES ARE NEEDED.
NO,
SACRIFICES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT.
THAT WAY OF PROTECT-ING THE WORLD...
IS WRONG!

I...
STILL DON'T KNOW WHY I'VE CHOSEN THIS PATH, BUT...
TO THE VERY END.
I'LL STICK TO IT...
AS WELL AS THE REST OF IU'S MEMBERS
INCLUDING THE "PROFESSOR."
THIS PATH IS SO LONG AND STEEP THAT IT'S STARTING TO GIVE ME VERTIGO
TO RESCUE ARIA I'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT...
NII-SAN AND PATRA

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT...
BUT...
ARIA HAS BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST IU ALL ALONE SINCE...!
LONG BEFORE I MET HER.
KINJI, ARE YOU GOING TO...
OPPOSE YOUR ONLY BROTHER?

THE BROTHER I RESPECTED
WAS A RIGHTEOUS MAN. AND HE DIED IN THE SEA OF THAT WINTER.
THE ONE STANDING IN FRONT OF ME RIGHT NOW, IS NOT MY BROTHER.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT JUSTICE OR POSSIBILITIES ANYMORE.
NII-SAN...
NO,
FORMER BUTEI FROM THE BUTEI SPEC-OPS AGENCY, TOHYAMA KINICHI!
YOU'RE...
UNDER ARREST OVER THE CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER!

IT WAS TRIGGERED BY ARIA, RIGHT?
WHAT ABOUT IT...!
SO IT'S COME TO THIS.
WELL, THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO TEST SOMETHING I HAVEN'T TRIED OUT YET...
I MEAN YOUR HSS.
SHOW IT TO ME...

I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE.
THIS BOAT IS ABOUT TO SINK, BUT BEFORE THAT HAPPENS...
PROVE TO ME THAT YOUR FEELINGS ARE REAL.
I SHALL BET ONCE MORE ON...
YOUR BOND WITH THE "SCARLET AMMO."

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